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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: ACTOS (PIOGLITAZONE))
PRODUCTS LIABILITY)
LITIGATION)

MDL No. 6:11-md-2299

JUDGE DOHERTY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

This Document Applies to:)

ALL CASES)
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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER REGARDING APPROVAL OF
SETTLED ACTIONS AND SETTLED CLAIMS INVOLVING
DEATH OR INCAPACITY OF A PRODUCT USER**

This Cause comes before the Court upon the Parties Joint Motion for Entry of a Case Management Order Relating to Approval and Dismissal of Settled Actions and Settled Claims Involving Death or Incapacity of a Product User (DE 6305). The Court has reviewed the Motion and is otherwise fully informed of the premises. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Motion be and is hereby
GRANTED as follows:

The purpose of this Order is to establish modified procedures for ensuring timely Court notification and prompt approval and dismissal of claims involving deceased or incapacitated claimants. These comprehensive procedures will allow the Court to exercise appropriate control of its docket while aiding the Parties' ability to complete the settlement process. This Order applies to all Parties as defined by the Actos (Pioglitazone) Product Liability Litigation Master Settlement Agreement ("Actos Resolution Program").

When all claims of a deceased or incapacitated Actos¹ user in a particular action settle, Plaintiff may file a Motion for Report and Recommendation to Approve Settlement attached as Exhibit B with Magistrate Judge Hanna. Upon review of the Motion, Magistrate Judge Hanna will issue a Report and Recommendation attached as Exhibit C. If no objection to the Report and Recommendation is filed within 10 days of entry, the Report and Recommendation will become an Order. Any objections to the Report and Recommendation shall be referred to Judge Doherty. Any objections shall be submitted, in writing, directly to Chambers and not into the record, no later than ten (10) days after entry of Magistrate Judge Hanna's Report and Recommendation.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Lafayette, Louisiana, this 15 day of April, 2016.


REBECCA J. DOHERTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ Actos®, ACTOplus Met®, ACTOplus Met XR®, Duetact®, or pioglitazone ("Actos")